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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

> Re: <u>Application by Verizon-New England Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region,</u> InterLATA Services in Maine, Docket 02-61

Application by Verizon-New Jersey Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in New Jersey, Docket 02-67

Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Docket 01-338

<u>Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of</u> the 1996, Docket 96-98

<u>Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability.</u>
Docket 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 6, 2002, Robert Quinn and the undersigned, both of AT&T, met with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss Verizon's pending 271 applications for the states of Maine and New Jersey. During this meeting, AT&T reiterated its pricing arguments raised in the above-captioned 271 proceedings. As part of this discussion, we also referred to AT&T's comments filed in the above-referenced Triennial Review dockets which highlight the need to establish some form of electronic loop provisioning in order to accelerate the development of facilities-based local competition. We explained that the technology to support electronic provisioning is technically feasible and available today and that electronic provisioning could eliminate some of the enormous financial and technical obstacles to facilities-based competition that currently exist.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely, amyfalvarez

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